

## MIDNIGHT SERVICE FOR DR. SHOULTERS

Masonic Ceremony to Follow Funeral of Late Physician.

The funeral of Dr. George H. Shoulter, who died Friday at his residence, 719 Eleventh street northwest, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the Pro-Cathedral. Dr. Brown will conduct the funeral service. At midnight tonight and at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow Masonic services will be held in the Scottish Rite Hall, 1907 G street northwest.

Dr. Shoulter was taken ill last July, and since September he had been confined to his room. He was born in Burlington, Vt., August 18, 1848, but spent his boyhood in Batavia, N. Y. He read law in the office of Folsom & Cleveland, in Buffalo, and was admitted to the bar in Albany, where he took an active part in politics. He came to Washington in 1875 and accepted a position in the Indian office. Later he was appointed an examiner in the Patent Office. In the meantime he studied medicine and was graduated from two medical colleges. He was a successful practicing physician here for a number of years.

In the Masonic world Dr. Shoulter stood high, being a member of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M.; Eureka Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M.; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T.; and Albert Pike Consistory, A. A. S. R.; also a noble of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Dr. Shoulter is survived by a brother in Los Angeles, Cal.

## WRITE 20,342 CHECKS FOR \$4,147,270.30

Fifteen extra clerks in United States Treasury Treat's office have written 20,342 checks amounting to \$4,147,270.30, with which to pay the interest on 2 per cent consolidated bonds due 1909 and 4 per cent funded loan for 1907. This interest is not due until January 1, but by order of Secretary Shaw it is made payable yesterday.

## SHE TOOK ROLLER SKATES: ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE

Edith White, colored, fifteen years old, of 213 Sixth street northeast, was arrested last night by Central Office Detective Burlingame and Weedon on a charge of petty larceny and later released on \$5 collateral. Burlingame caught the girl in the act of taking a pair of roller skates from the counter in a downtown department store.

## Letters for Santa Claus Guarded by Uncle Sam

Government, Restrained by Law, Refuses to Give Missives to Philanthropists Who Would Grant Wishes of Little Ones.

Had not the stern arm of the law stretched out through the medium of the Department of Justice hundreds of anxious little hearts might this year be appeased and made happy by real answers to the letters to Santa Claus. This, however, is not the first Christmas that the little ones whose faith in old Santa has been strong enough to impel letters, has been shattered, for it developed yesterday that since 1903 Uncle Sam has steadfastly shook his head when approached for permission to aid the little ones.

It all happened through a query from an out-of-town postoffice as to the legality of giving out letters to Santa Claus directed in care of the United States postoffice at Washington.

### Faith in Uncle Sam.

For years the postoffice here has been in receipt of thousands of letters from children who have faithfully trusted in Uncle Sam's rural delivery to the extent of believing that it reached into the confines of reindeer land, and so, Christmas after Christmas, these trusting youngsters have sent their request to the good old fairy man whose bound-

teous nature has been a legend for generations.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, in whose department the responsibility for this class of mail lies, said yesterday that any number of letters had come to his office from wealthy men and women asking that mail addressed to Santa Claus from their respective cities be turned over to them in order that the senders might be traced and given the things for which they had asked old Santa.

### Would Play Santa.

Philanthropy prompted these good citizens to a desire to assume the role of Kris Kringle themselves, and when the Fourth Assistant Postmaster went to look into the matter he was heartily disappointed to learn that the law had taken a hand in the matter and put a ban on charity extended through this medium. An opinion on the question had been handed down three years ago by an assistant attorney general pointing out the fact that these letters were sealed and stamped, and therefore should either be traced to the senders and returned, or destroyed. The rule has since that time been complied with.

## LEAVES MARINE CORPS TO ENTER BUSINESS

Orders issued at the Navy Department yesterday announce the President has accepted the resignation by Second Lieut. T. Bunch of his commission in the Marine Corps, to take effect December 1. Lieutenant Bunch has been offered an attractive business opportunity in civil life. His home is at Spartanburg, S. C.

Orders also were issued detaching Lieut. Commander J. A. Dougherty from duty in the office of Naval Intelligence, in this city, to home and await further orders. Passed Assistant Paymaster A. M. Pippin will be detached from duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and assigned as assistant to the general storekeeper at the New York navy yard.

### LARCOMBE'S WILL FILED.

The will of J. Howard Larcombe was filed in court yesterday. Ninety per cent of the property is to be equally divided between his son and daughter.

## GIRL HIT BY CAR; DRAGGED HALF BLOCK

Dragged for nearly half a block between the fender and wheel guard of a southbound Capital Traction car on M street northwest last evening, Nellie Robinson, six years old, of 346 M street northwest, was severely bruised about the body, but at a late hour last night it was stated that she would probably recover.

### TWO WILLS FILED.

William T. Turpin, by the terms of his will filed for probate yesterday after leaving \$2 each to his children, Perry R. W. B. S. Bowen, A. Caroline, T. Edmunds, and M. Bell Turpin, directs that the residue of his estate shall be given to his wife, Sarah C. Turpin, who is also named as executrix. The will is dated July 22, 1884.

According to the will of Jessie F. Saunder, dated Nov. 1, 1905, her entire estate is bequeathed to her friend, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, who is named as executrix.

## THREE NEW BANKS TO BE ORGANIZED

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the following applications to organize national banks:

The First National Bank of Hugo, Col., with capital of \$25,000. John P. Dickinson, George Schafer, William Clifford, E. I. Thompson, and A. K. La Due, Correspondent, Gordon Jones United States National Bank, Denver, Col.

The First National Bank of Edwardsville, Pa., with capital of \$20,000. Lewis Edwards, Sylvester Paukstis, John H. Rice, Gullym Edwards, Samuel Simkowitz, John Lohmann, Jr., and A. J. Barber, Correspondent, William W. Hall, Pittston, Pa.

The First National Bank of Ashley, Pa., with capital of \$20,000. W. L. Raeder, attorney at law, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Charles W. Vincent, W. B. Fess, John Bowden, and Marvin Dooley.

The Comptroller issued a certificate authorizing the First National Bank of Hazle Mills, Neb., to begin business. Its capital is \$25,000. Its officers are: George A. Brooks, president; S. N. Saunders, vice president; Walter C. Brown, cashier.

### JERUSALEM MORE JEWISH.

It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make a scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city.

### SADNESS.

A St. Louis woman applied for a divorce because her husband went fishing on Sunday. Sad that a man can't spend a quiet holiday from home without getting into trouble.—Atlanta Constitution.

## "77"

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Cures Grip and Colds

"Seventy-seven" cures Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.

"77" is especially for Grip. Taken during its prevalence, it preoccupies the system and repels the invasion.

Taken while suffering, quick relief is assured.

Colds that are obstinate and "hang on" and do not yield to treatment find relief from "77."

At Drugists', 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

## DREAMS OF DEATH CAUSE OF SUICIDE

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Driven to morbid despair by an oft-recurring dream of violent death, A. C. Edgell, one of the leading financiers of La Crosse, sought relief from the horrible vision by sending a bullet into his heart. It is believed the dream so impressed him that he conceived the idea that an inevitable fate was pursuing him, and he decided the best method was to bring it about with his own hand.

## TEN YEARS' SENTENCE FOR COLORED TROOPER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Alden H. Eason, a negro, of Company A, Fifth Infantry, was today sentenced to ten years at hard labor in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was recently tried by court-martial on a charge of using threatening, abusive, and profane language toward two lieutenants, and was found guilty.

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## COMMISSION WRITES FOR FACTS ON WRECK

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—The secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission has written to the Virginia State Corporation Commission for its findings in the matter of the wreck on the Southern, in which President Spencer was killed. This is construed to mean that the commission purposes taking some action on the accident. The Virginia commission has not yet completed its report.

## SANTA CLAUS RUSHES MONEY ORDER CLERKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Clerks in the general postoffice, as well as the steamship substations in West street, have been working overtime in recent days to get rid of the mail matter which Santa Claus has been piling up for shipment to European countries.

On board the Celtic, which sailed on Wednesday, were money orders amounting to \$95,948.65. Of this sum \$73,000 went to Great Britain, \$143,000 to Italy, \$88,000 to Sweden, \$82,000 to Austria, and \$80,000 to Hungary.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria which sailed on Thursday, carried \$300,000 in orders.

## RUMOR SAYS CASTRO IS NEARING DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A report received here from Caracas, Venezuela, and given wide circulation as well as considerable credence, says that President Castro is dying. The report has it he has been sinking slowly for several hours. It is believed his end is not far distant.

### RAW MILK DANGEROUS

for Children and Invalids.

Scarlet fever is unknown in countries where cow's milk is not used as food; hence milk from unsanitary stables may contain the poison causing it. Milk is also known to have caused epidemics of

DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID, and other

ENTERIC diseases.

A simple precaution consists in

SCALDING MILK

(Don't boil it.)

and scalding it will NOT affect its

digestibility. After scalding keep cool

and covered.

A regular diet for children on condensed milk is inadvisable.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS.

E. BERLINER, Sec'y.

We favor a stringent law prohibiting the sale, or use in tea cream, of any

CREAM not pasteurized.

## A Christmas Gift of \$5.50 to You

By having a set of \$10.00 Teeth—Gold Crowns or Bridge Work—made this week for

Set of Teeth \$3.00

Gold Crowns \$3.00

Bridge Work \$3.00

Fillings, 50c

A Perfect Fit or No Pay

MOYERS:

Sunday, 10 to 2. Daily, 9 to 6.

Dr. Geo. L. Edmonds

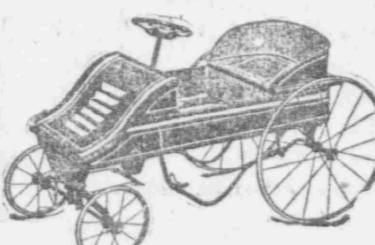
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## Toy News That Means Big Money Saving



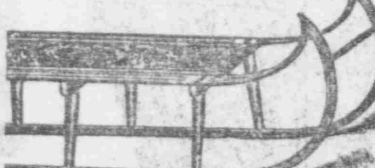
Large size Automobile, rubber tires, steel wheels and gears, maroon enamel finish. Reg. price \$4.87. Special, Monday, \$3.98.

Teddy's Limited Mail, or hand-rubber-tired car, just the thing for exercising children. Reg. price \$3.00. Special money-saving price, \$3.15.



Large size, neatly upholstered seat, and nicely painted shoe. Reg. price \$1.39. Special Monday, 95c.

Writing Desks, oak finish, with blackboard. Reg. price \$1.25. Special, 97c.



Large size, neatly upholstered seat, and nicely painted shoe. Reg. price \$1.39. Special Monday, 95c.



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## Special Holiday Offerings Tomorrow---Prices Greatly Reduced

### Special Reductions

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### LAMPS

Hand Painted Fancy Parlor Lamps, center draft burner, brass base, gold lacquered will not tarnish. Regular \$3.00 value. Special \$2.98.

Handsome Decorated Parlor or Library Lamps, with 12-c. globe, assorted styles; handpainted decorations. Special price, \$4.37.

### Roger's A 1 Silverware

1/2 doz. Roger's High-grade Triple Plate Chased Pattern Tea Spoons. Regular price \$1.25. This sale, 75c.

1/2 doz. Roger's A 1 High-grade Triple Plate Table Spoons. Regular price \$2.50. This sale, \$1.50.

1/2 doz. Roger's Forks as above. Regular price \$2.50. Special, \$1.48.

1/2 doz. Roger's A 1 High-grade Triple Plate Knives. Reg. \$1.68. Special, \$1.48.

10-piece Warwick China Toilet Sets; filled in decorations gold traced; assorted designs. Regular price \$4.50. Special, \$2.95.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values in Decorated China, \$1.00.

Assorted lot of French and Carlsbad China Vases, Chocolate Pots, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Plates for Plate Rails, Cracker Jars, etc. Regular values \$1.50 and \$1.00. Special, \$2.00.

Toy Trains, with engine, tender, 2 coaches, including track. Reg. price 75c. Special, 48c.

Toy Fences, for inclosing the Christmas trees, 3 feet square, with pickets and dais. Reg. price \$1.00. Special, 69c.

Magic Lanterns, made of heavy metal complete with German lens. Regular price, \$1.25. Special Monday, 79c.

Large size Calf skin Drum, with wood rim. Reg. price 75c. Special Monday, 48c.

A. B. C. Blocks, Embossed Hardwood, painted. Regular price, 75c. Special Monday, 48c.

Boys' Tool Boxes, hardwood, oak case, filled with handy tools. Reg. price, \$1.25; special Monday, 95c.

## Beautiful Scrap Baskets for Christmas Gifts Just From the Makers' Hands; Regular Values, 75c to \$2.50.

Lot No. 1-75 Baskets; worth 75c to \$2.50. Regular price, 50c.

Lot No. 2-34 Baskets; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Regular price, \$1.00.

Lot No. 3-47 Baskets; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Regular price, \$1.67.

Special reduction on Ladies' Opal Bureau Sets; 6-piece Fine French Hand-painted Decorated Opal Sets; worth 80c. \$1.25. Special price, \$1.35.

6-piece Fine French Opal Bureau Sets; exquisitely decorated. \$1.35. Regular prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Per Set. Special price, \$1.35.

Brass Cages for Canary Birds; fancy or plain designs; give your bird a new and enlarged home for his Christmas gift.

No. 470 Solid Brass Cage. Reg. Price \$1.20. This sale, \$1.27.

No. 471 Solid Brass Cage. Reg. Price \$1.50. This sale, \$1.98.

No. 474 Solid Brass Cage. Reg. Price \$2.75. This sale, \$1.98.

French China Salad Sets; 12 styles; handsomely decorated gold borders; 1 bowl and six saucers. Regular price \$2.50. Special, \$1.98.

12-piece Extra Fine Quality American China Toilet Sets, including jar; handsomely decorated and gold lined. Regular price, \$9.00. Special Monday price, \$6.75.

Majolica Umbrella Stands; blended colorings. Regular price \$2.98; special price, \$1.87.

Salad or Fruit Bowl of French Carlsbad, hand-painted decorations; gold tracings. Reg. price \$2.50. Special price, \$1.57.

Welsbach Portable Gas Lamp; complete with shade, burner, mantle, tube, etc. Regular price \$4.00. Special, \$2.87.

Handsomely Decorated French China Plates and Platters; assorted designs. Regular price \$1.50. Special, 98c.

30-gallon Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, without cover; riveted side handles; patent bottom. Regular price \$1.25. Special Monday, 95c.

4-gal. Heavy Galv. Iron Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting covers. Regular price, 50 cents. Monday, 35c.

4-pint Granite Iron Tea Pots. Regular price 19c. Special Monday, 15c.

12 sample Automobiles to be closed out at 1-2 off marked price.

Hardwood Blackboards, on easel. Reg. price 35c. Special Monday, 21c.

All Steel Wheel Barrow, indestructible. Reg. price, \$1.00. Special price, 67c.

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## TOY NEWS THAT MEANS BIG MONEY SAVING.



Large size, easy-running, all-steel Pedal or Cycle Wagon; can be adjusted to regular Express Wagon. Reg. price \$4.00. Special \$2.95.

Girls' Tricycle, adjustable, upholstered plush seat, steel frame. Reg. price \$3.00. Special \$3.49.

Monday price, \$3.49.

Galloping Horse, with flowing mane, upholstered seat. Reg. price \$3.75. Special \$2.87.

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The Storm King all steel frame sled, just the thing for coasting. Reg. price \$2.50. Special, \$1.98.

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Large size Steel Express Wagons, all steel gearing, strong, built for speed. Reg. price \$2.00. Special Monday, \$1.48.

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All 50c and 60c Iron Toys, a complete line. Monday special price, 43c.

Dolls' beds, 22 in. long, mattresses, pillows and canopy. Reg. price, 79c. Special, 79c.

Boys Sleds, with steel spring runners. Reg. price 75c. Special, 47c.

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